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SUBJECT: COUP ATTEMPT

WIDESPREAD RUMORS OF COUP ATTEMPT EARLY JULY 1 BEING GIVEN
CREDENCE IN VIEW UNUSUAL, BUT NOT OBVIOUS SECURITY MEASURES
AROUND STRATEGIC POINTS AS OF NOON. NO INDICATION WHO
INVOLVED BUT BEST GUESS IS IT REPRESENTS POWER STRUGGLE AMONG
BAATHISTS.
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